



# Child Poverty Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1

#### NATIONAL TARGETS, STRATEGIES AND REPORTS

*Strategies: duties of Scottish Ministers and relevant Northern Ireland department*

#### **13 Advice and consultation: Scotland and Northern Ireland**

- (1) In preparing a Scottish strategy or a Northern Ireland strategy, the devolved administration must request the advice of the Commission, and specify in the request the date by which the advice is to be given.
- (2) The devolved administration must have regard to any advice given by the Commission under this section.
- (3) In preparing a Scottish strategy or a Northern Ireland strategy, the devolved administration—
  - (a) in the case of a Scottish strategy, must consult such local authorities or associations of local authorities in Scotland as the devolved administration thinks fit,
  - (b) must consult the Secretary of State,
  - (c) must consult such children, and organisations working with or representing children, as the devolved administration thinks fit,
  - (d) must consult such parents, and organisations working with or representing parents, as the devolved administration thinks fit, and
  - (e) may consult such other persons as the devolved administration thinks fit.
- (4) In this section “the devolved administration” means—
  - (a) in relation to a Scottish strategy, the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) in relation to a Northern Ireland strategy, the relevant Northern Ireland department.